



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.A. Louis Wallace et al. Attorney Docket No.: SPCI115495  
Application No.: 09/842,366 Art Unit: 2152 / Confirmation No.: 6571  
Filed: April 24, 2001 Examiner: T.N.P. Nguyen  
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
DATA REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING  
OF A CONTROL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 23, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on , which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
- X   c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Other documents enclosed are as follows: .
- X   3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated June 30, 2005, set to expire on September 30, 2005,

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be extended by 2 months, to expire on November 30, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.00.

  X   4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

         X   a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

       b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

#### COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=		x		=			790
Total Claims	55	=	55	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	4	=	4	=	0	x	200	=	0
Extension of Time						+	450		450
TOTAL									\$1240

  X   5. Check No. 167381 in the amount of \$1,240.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

  X   6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

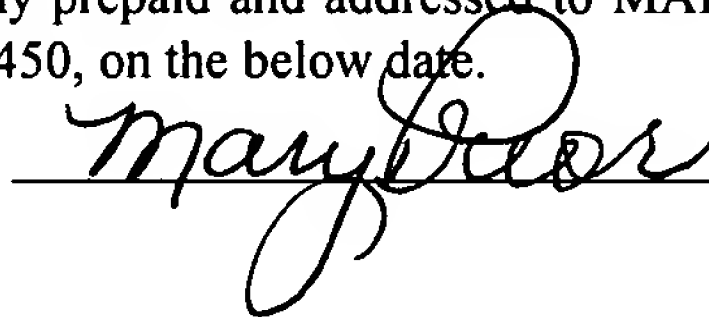
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